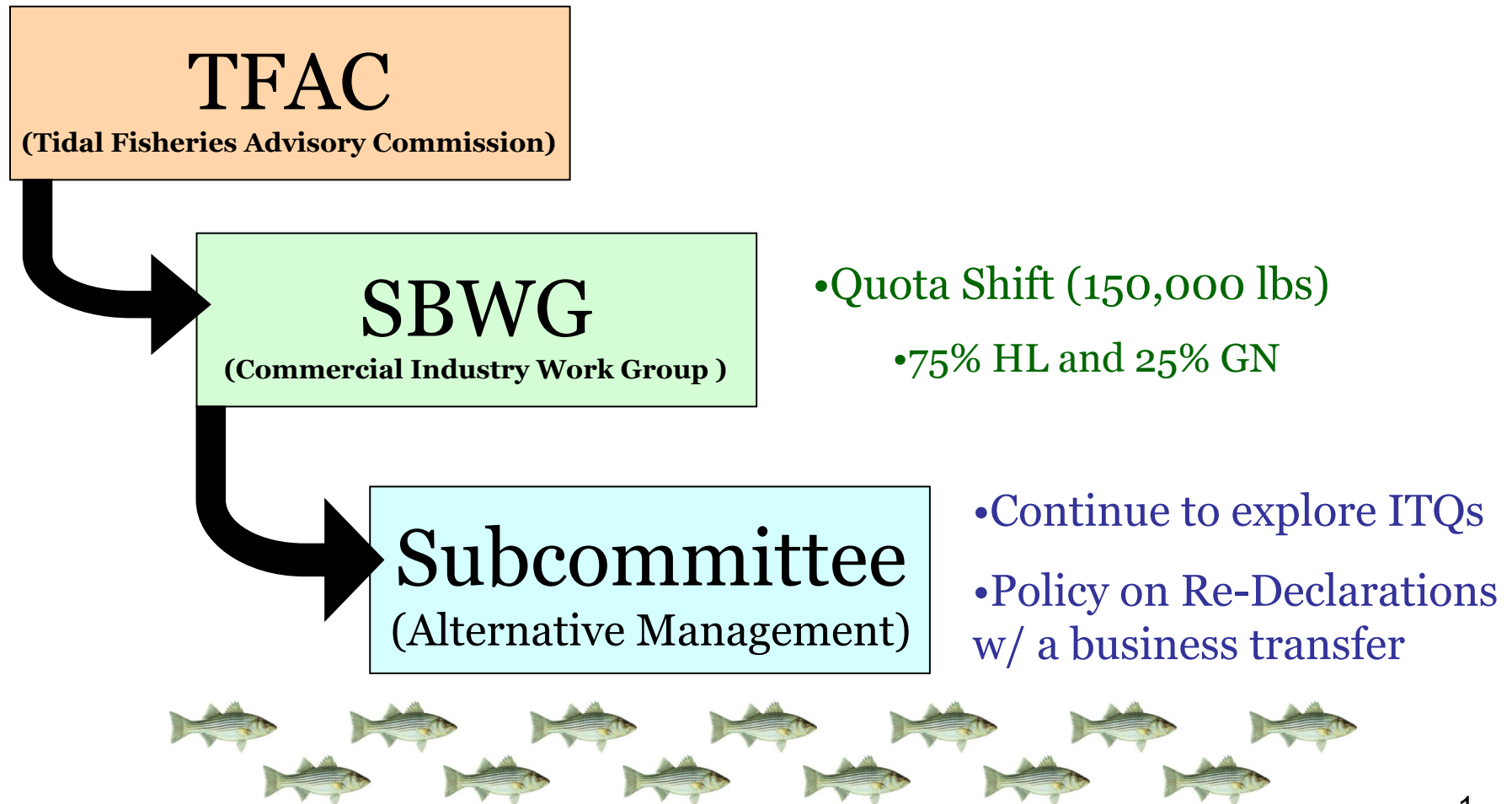


Striped Bass Management



Report to TFAC

1. The 'Full' Commercial SB Industry Workgroup recommended to the Department that we establish the 2012 gear specific allocations by shifting 150,000 lbs of quota into the pound net fishery to account for the increase in PN permits.
 - 75% of this shift would come from the H&L Quota
 - 25% of this shift would come from the GN Quota
2. The Subcommittee recommended to the Department that we do not allow individuals that complete a permanent business transfer of a SB Permit to 'Re-Declare' that permit outside of the August declaration period until a solution to the problem can be determined
 - This was vetted through the full Industry Workgroup in a letter in Mid-January
 - No feedback opposing this action was received